WESTERN PACIFIC DECLARES HIS NOT APPRECIATED

Utahns Do Not Realize Great Advantage of New Road to Coast.

D. C. JACKLING MAKES INTERESTING OBSERVATIONS

As a Scenic Line It Rivals the World-Famous Rio Grande.

D. C. Jackling recently made his initial trip over the Western Pacific from this city to San Francisco with the result that he is an enthusiastic booster of the new in Utah who appreciate the vast benefits that will accrue to this state through the construction and maintenance of this great railroad property. Speaking on this subject Wednesday, Mr. Jackling said:

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"My last trip to San Francisco and western points was made over what is known as the Western Pacific railroad. It has occurred to me that possibly the people of the west haven't given as much consideration to the stupendousness or character of this enterprise as it warranted. The people of California gave a very warm reception and distinct consideration to the Western Pacific at its opening. But I feel free to say that the people of I tah and other sections benefited by this road do not fully realize the extent and magnitude of this enterprise or of the vast amount of seemingly impossible cogineering work required to bring the undertaking to a successful culmination.

One Per Cent Grade.

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"A I her cent grade is the average of the Western Pacific both ways, and probably the most surprising thing to one going over the road for the first time is the arrival at the erest of the range with such a small-sized locomotive pulling a medium-sized rossenger train without any difficulty whatever there being no breaking up of frams nor doubling up of locomotives, as is the case in mountain railroad travel in other portions of the country.

"The construction through Feather River canyon affords one of the most paganticent tribs I have ever taken, a distance of about 120 miles, and the work throughout the entire length is such that I believe has not been equaled in railroad construction on any other line in this country, unless possibly it is an same of the rewer lines of the northwest or in the Canadian Rockles.

From Scenic Standpoint.

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"From a scenic standpoint, the Western Pacific can certainly claim an count standing with that portion of the Denyer & Rio Grande through the Royal gorge in Celorado, to which the scenery is comparable in every way as to its character. The Feather River canyon is so much longer and so much more varied, that a trip through it is one that one chi scarcely afford to miss. The construction of the entire line west of the Coast range was a thing that required monuvental courage not only from an engineering standpoint, but from a financial standpoint. The road is 800 miles long, steel equipped, with every modern convenience. Trains run right on time, and the road and its operation is in every way one of the finest railroading features in the world."

Mr. Jackling stated that running schedules had been arranged in such a man-ner that the semi-desert and arid por-tions of the route were covered during the night, the Cascade mountains, the the night, the Cascade mountains, the Fenther River canvon and the agricultural sections of California being traversed during the daylight during the daylight.

Salt Lake Beneficiary.

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Concluding Mr. Jackling said: "No ofty nor section of territory benefited by the Western Pacific shares to as great an extent as does Salt Lake Cily. We do not realize what has been done for the west, particularly in Utala, by the building of this road. In place of two continental lines we now have three, and sowing to the nature of its grades and facilities for caring for passenger and freight traffic, to say nothing of its scenic attractiveness the Western Facilities for caring for passenger and freight traffic to say nothing of its scenic attractiveness the Western Facilities for caring for passenger and facilit

TREE FOR TOTS

HAS BEEN PREPARED

The tots of the Free kindergarten will gather this morning at the Fifteenth ward amusement hall for their Christmes tree, which was prepared in all its full ness Tuesday night by loving and skillful though weary, hands. The entertainment will begin at 10 o'clock and the usual morning circle, with the little songs and games which the children have had, will precede the distribution of gifts. Later, the gifts which the little ones have made in the serial will will receive at least two gifts for nlay, besides a cap and mittens. Miss Shormer, the young kindergartner, was assisted in preparing the tree by many kindly helpers, among them Mrs. E. V. Silver, the acting president of the association, through whose aid much of the success of the entertainment has been obtained.

PRESIDENT WIDTSOE OF

A. C. CONFERS WITH SPRY

Of age.

Was Armed With Gun.

The robber entered the laundry about 6:40 o'clock, when Yee Sun and two of his employees, Sin Wah and On Jung, were at supper in a back room. Factor of his employees, Sin Wah and On Jung, were at supper in a back room. Factor of his employees, Sin Wah and On Jung, were at supper in a back room. Factor of his employees, Sin Wah and On Jung, were at supper in a back room. Factor of his employees, Sin Wah and On Jung, were at supper in a back room. Factor of his employees, Sin Wah and On Jung, were at supper in a back room. Factor of his employees, Sin Wah and On Jung, were at supper in a back room. Factor of his employees, Sin Wah and On Jung, were at supper in a back room. Factor of his employees, Sin Wah and On Jung, were at supper in a back room. Factor of his employees, Sin Wah and On Jung, were at supper in a back room. Factor of his employees, Sin Wah and On Jung, were at supper in a back room. Factor of his employees, Sin Wah and On Jung, were at supper in a back room. Factor of his employees, Sin Wah and On Jung, were at supper in a back room. Factor of his employees, Sin Wah and On Jung, were at supper line at health was a supper

Dan R. Feeney and Miss Freda Ludwig were married Wednesday at the home of the bride. 1524 Indiana avenue. Mr. Feeney is affectionately known by his associates in the mailing department of The Tribune as "Curley," and is esteemed by them as one of the most cental of good fellows. Mr. and Mrs. Feeney woll make their home in this city.

Dies in Hospital.

D. H. Thompson, a laborer aged 25 field at St. Mark's hospital Wednesday afternoon from intestinal trouble. The deceased, who resided at 428 East Seventh South street, had been sick for more than a year and was recently taken to the hospital by orders of County Physician Odell.

Midday Luncheon

J. H. Kent.

COMPANY IS OUT

Vice President and Manager Kemmerer Coal Company Replies to Secretary Tingey.

P. J. Quealy, vice president and manager of the Kemmerer Coal company. and president of the Gunn-Quealy Coal company and the Federal Coal company has replied to the notification recently sent out by Secretary of State Tinger regarding the existence of an alleged coal combine in this state. Mr. Quealy's reply is as follows:

Affidavit made in answer to and in defense of charges made by Charles S. Tingey, secretary of state, Salt Lake City, against the Federal Coal company: City, against the Federal Coal company:

I. P. J. Quealy, vice president and manager of the Kennmerer Coal company, a corporation of the state of Wyoming, and operating coal mines in the vicinity of Kemmerer. Wyo.; president of Gunn-Quealy Coal company, a corporation of the state of Maine, operating coal mines at Gunn, Wyo.; president of the Federal Coal company, engaged in retailing coal in Salt Lake City, Utah, being duly sworn, do hereby state and affirm:

That none of the companies above named, and of which he is the ranking officer in the management thereof, is a

officer in the management thereof, is a member of any combination or associa-tion having for its object the mainte-nance or regulation of price of coal, either in Utah, Salt Lake City, or anywhere

And positively states and affirms that and positively states and affirms that none of said companies is now a member of any such organization or combination as is described in the honorable secre-tary's letter addressed to the president and board of directors of the Federal Coal

tary's letter addressed to the president and board of directors of the Federal Coal company.

And further states and affirms that none of said companies has in the past been a member of or in any manner interested in the regulation of prices in combination with any of the other companies or concerns mentioned in the honorable accretary's letter, either in the past or at the present time.

And affiant further states and affirms that none of the officers employed in the management of the affairs of said companies in the sale of coal has any authority to engage or join such companies or associations of persons.

And said P. J. Quealy further affirms that this affidavit has been transmitted to the Sait Lake office of the Federal Coal company, of which he is president, with instructions that P. J. Moran, vice president and general manager of the Federal Coal company, read over this affidavit, and, if found correct, that he will certify to and sign this statement, as vice president and general manager, which will be a denial that he is in any manner interested in the combination or association referred to in the honorable secretary's letter.

And that T. J. O'Brien, who is general sules agent of the said Federal Coal company, is required to read over this affidavit and statement, and if found correct, that he is expected to subscribe the same and either deliver it in person or by mail by registered letter, to the honorable secretary of state of Ulah for his information, and with the above purpose of assuring said secretary, by our sworn statement, of the facts as set forth.

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Further affiant saith not.
P. J. QUEALY,
President, Federal Coal Company; Vice
President and Manager, the Kemmerer
Coal Company; President, Gunn-Quealy
Coal Company.

CHINESE CAPTURE A NEGRO HOLDUP

unconsciousness, is apparently a mulatto, tall, smooth shaven, powerfully TWO SOLDIERS FACING

Dr. J. A. Widtsoe, president of the Utah Agricultural college, was in the city half of the wounds of the robber, who was then unable to talk. The physician the wounds of the college, and to show the needs of the college, for the amount of appropriations recommended in the annual report Dr. Widtsoe asys the found the governor in hearty accord with his views, and in favor of placing the funds requested at the disposal of the college. President Widtsoe says the college. President Widtsoe says the been dropped by the robber during the programme marking the school the imits after the first of the year on account of the necessed corrollment that is assured.

Dan Feeney Wins Brids

Entertaining Programme Cal ried Out at Holiday Closing of the wounds of the robber, who was then unable to talk. The physician the physician the nearest for the wounds serious. The hold up is stated to have secured \$18 in cash and two watches from his victims, but he had only one of the watches and \$5.40 in money on his person. The rest of the booty is believed to have been dropped by the robber during the battle.

All three Chinamen of the means of the programme marking the school the limits after the first of the year on account of the necessed corrollment that is assured.

All three Chinamen, after their statements were taken, were allowed to depart from the police station.

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urah Savings & TRUST COMPANY 235 Main Street. In the Business Heart.

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For bargains in Christmas trees see California Fish Co., 70 West First South street. Twenty-five cents up.

McCoy's Stables. Architect, 625 Newhouse building. | Carriages and Light Livery. Phones 81.

GLADYS WHITNEY IS STILL IN JAIL

Girl Accused of \$10,500 Dia mond Robbery Held Under Bail of \$5000.

DATE FOR HER PRELIMINARY HEARING NOT YET SET

Girl Calmly Enters Plea of Not Guilty, and Does Not Lose Her Accustomed Nerve.

Gladys Whitney was arraigned Wednes day afternoon before Judge Whitaker. on a charge of grand larceny, pleaded not guilty, and had her bond fixed in the sum of \$5000, in default of which she still remains in the county jail. preliminary hearing of her case was continued until January 5 for resetting, and nay not come up until late in February.

The grand larceny charge is based on the alleged theft of \$10,500 in diamonds from J. E. Diehl in this city on Septem-

oer 2 last.

The accused girl appeared in no wise lisconcerted when she appeared for aralgument. After entering her pice she tood quietly while Willard Hanson, her thorney argued for a pominal bond on stood quietly while Willard Hanson, ner attorney, argued for a nominal bond on the ground that Miss Whitney had voluntarily surrendered herself to the officers in Memphis, Tenn. The court held with the state that the amount involved in the charge was too large to admit of nominal bond.

When the proceedings were over, Miss Whitney temarked in an undertone to a friend: "Now, if I only had those diamonds, I could put up half of them and get out."

get out."

As to Walter Perry, the alleged accomplice of Miss Whitney in the robbery, there were no new developments Wednesday. Perry is still held in Pueblo, Colo., for trial on a bunko game charge.

Discussing the question which has been raised that Diehl, the complaining witness, the diamond salesman and alleged loser of the jewels, might not appear. Superintendent Willsle of the local Pinkerton ugency said:

"We can get Diehl here within three hours, and he will push the case to the limit. All talk to the contrary is without foundation."

STUDENTS OF ALL HALLOWS GIVE AN ENTERTAINMENT

The students of All Hallows college gave their annual Christmas entertainment Wednesday night in the college hall. A musical and dramatic programme was enjoyed by a large number of the friends of the college. The hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion with the college colors. The college orchestration of Professor Anton Pedersen, played several selections and deserved the liberal applause received. Alfile Isom a boy of 3 years, gave "Air Varie" on the violin in a manner that would have done credit to a performer of more mature years, and the audience insisted on an encore. As an encore, Master Isom played "Traumerei."

The solos and recitations were well given. The feature of the programme was a one-act comedy entitled "A Thief in the House." The amateurs all cuacted their roles creditably and their efforts made a favorable impression. The closing remarks were made by John F. Tobin.

OPENING DAY ON THE "WOMAN'S EXCHANGE"

The opening day of the "Woman's Exchange," inaugurated yesterday by the Young Woman's Christian association at its new home on Main street, was most successful, and the demand for the fine things offered was in some respects greater than the supply. The exchange brought in a great many useful and fancy articles, handsomely dressed dolls, baby things and home-cooked foods, and many people, both men and women, came to buy. If the present experiment proves successful, the exchange will be made nermanent and an architecture.

MOST SERIOUS CHARGE

o'clock Wednesday morning the children, all under 10 years of age, assembled in their classroom and gave their special programme, consisting of recitations, songs, dialogues and the like, all bearing

songs, dialogues and the like, all bearing on Christmas, time.

In every detail the programme was carried out to perfection, Grades for the month were given out and a treat of candy given the pupils. These exercises were appreciated by parents of the children. The general exercises were held at 2 o clock Wednesday afternoon. A large and length was present to enjoy the proandience was present to enjoy the pro-gramme, consisting of musical and read-ing numbers. Each number on the pro-gramme was well received by the audi-ence. The musical part of the programme was given by the advanced pupils in music

In her address, Miss Virginia Shannon ended by extending greetings to the audience on behalf of the faculty and classes. The girls attending St. Mary's academy who live out of the city left on afternoon trains Wednesday to spend the holidays at their homes. School will reoper January 3. The report at the close of the year's work makes a creditable showing for all the pupils.

REAL LIVE SANTA CLAUS IN EVIDENCE

Kris Kringle Pays Visit to the Eagles of Midvale and Distributes Presents.

It was a great day at Midvale. Wednesday afternoon, for the children, when the tertained, giving the children a touch o he Christmas sifirit, and, above all, hav ng a real live Santa Claus in evidence

ing a real live Santa Claus in evidence during the afternoon. A huge Christmas tree stood at the west end of Eagle hall, and upon this had been placed countless bags of candy and nuts, also a present for each tor there.

When Santa Claus made his appearance on the raised platform the children were wild with delight. They almost stampeded, As the gifts were plucked from the tree, Howard E. Phelps, Dr. J. W. Brown, Clarence Graff and J. A. Pearson, who acted as a general committee, distributed them. Among the presents were to be found dolls, books, skates, and, in fact, something which was warranted to bring unspeakable delight to the little ones. A dance was held later, and at 6 o'clock the festivities of the day for the younger peorte closed.

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In the evening the public in general were guests of the lodge members. An excellent musical programme was ren-dered. Among those taking part were Charles Dahi, Henry Hanson, Vera Wil-son, Mr. Savage, J. A. Pearson, Mr. John-son and others. Following this a sumptu-ous banquet was served by a bevy of bandsone women and cirls, who saw to

ADULT BLIND ARE MAKING THEIR WAY

Superintendent Jenkinson Submits His Report to the Executive of State.

wenty-two who are partly blind.

The report then says that through the

The report then says that through the generosity of the Mormon authorities in furnishing a building for a shop, and the loan by the state board of corrections of the state prison brush plant, the making of brushes by the blind has proceeded very satisfactorily. The caning of chairs also has been a part of the work.

Samuel W. Jenkinson is superintendent of the shop where the work is carried on and has seventeen persons in his employ. A very small percentage of those whom it was intended to benefit have taken advantage of the opportunity afforded by the workshop, however.

The sale of products for the past year has netted the sum of \$280.95, and raw material and finished products to the value of \$236.76 are now on hand.

Out of the appropriation of \$4000 made by the legislature for the years of 1909-10 all but \$896.26 has been expended and the board says it will need \$6000 for the years 1911-12.

City and Neighborhood

COUNTY ATTORNEY LYON issued a complaint against K. Okamato, a Japanese, Wednesday in which forgery is charged. Okamato is accused of forging the signature of T. Sakane to a check issued to Sakane by the Hashimoto company for \$43. After forging the name of Sakane on the back of the check, Okamato is said to have passed it on James Lawson, Jr.

WILLIAM THORNWELL, alias Halle,

K. C. HUTCHINSON, employed at the Arthur mill of the Utah Copper company at Garfield is at St. Mark's hospital under treatment for injuries received Wednesday morning when struck by a loaded milk car. The victim of the accident was badly brulsed and cut, but not permanently injured.

GEORGE W. WILSON, has filled an

GEORGE W. WILSON has filed an ection for \$5000 damages against the action for \$5000 damages against the Trent Engineering & Machinery company Wilson was injured by the dropping of an elevator cage at the Hotel Utah December 1, and says he was severely injured. He alleges negligence on the part of the company.

company.

OTTO STENZEL, the little son of Otto
Stenzel of 149 East First South street,
died Wednesday morning at the age of
thirteen months. Funeral services will
be held at 209 East Third South street at
2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Interment
will be in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

R. L. COHEN, a railroad saborer from Ogden, is at St. Mark's hospital recovering from injuries received Wednesday morning when he was struck by a snow plow on the Denver & Rio Grande road north of Salt Lake. His injuries will prove fatal.

BANK CLEARINGS took a leap Wednesday, reaching \$1,307,475.19. For the corresponding day last year the clearings were \$1,119,612.49, a gain of \$187,852.70. There has been a noticeable gain in the clearings every day this month.

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SCHOOL WORK of the various institutions of the Granite district will be seen in the state teachers' art exhibit in the Vermont building. Special efforts have been put forth by the pupils of the Monroe and Forest schools.

I'HE COUNTY ATTORNEY has issued a complaint against B, B, Burt, charging grand larceny. It is alleged that Burt stole a necktie pin valued at \$2 from K.

E. Kenutesen December 20, 1910.

MP. AND MPS. (ECORGE, PICHARD.)

MR. AND MRS GEORGE RICHARD SMITH and little daughter have returned from an extended eastern trip and will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. Milton Lipman, 925 First avenue. MISS VIVIAN JANNEY, daughter of Edward Janney of the local detective force left Wednesday night to spend the holiday vacation with her aunt, Mrs. J. G. Janney of Los Angeles.

PROFESSOR W. L. CARLYLE, dean of the Idaho Agricultural college, was in the city Wednesday to confer with D. E. Burley and L. A. Merrill relative to the farmers' institute train.

MAE HART was granted a decree of divorce from George Hart in the Third district court Wednesday on the ground of failure to support. The parties were married in June, 1905. S. A. WHITNEY, who is at the Judge Mercy hospital convalescing after an op-eration for appendictis, was reported Wednesday night as showing steady im-

SALT LAKE PUBLIC SCHOOL teach-ers were paid their salaries Wednesday, ers were paid their salaries Wednesday, the aggregate amount being \$14,971.46. MRS. T. G. ODELL is slowly recovering after having undergone a seriou eration at the Holy Cross hospital.

TO MINIMIZE FIRE DANGER

Regulation of Electrical Wiring Has Become an Urgent Necessity.

COUNCIL IS TO ACT IN COMMITTEE OF WHOLE

Passage of Ordinance Largely Decrease Danger From Flame.

which will regulate electrical wiring in such manner as to minimize the danger to again take up the electrical ordinance. This evening the council will meet as a committee of the whole to consider an ordinance, which is a boileddown edition of the ordinance heretofore presented and turned down be cause of its unwieldly character. What Is Provided.

The ordinance, which will come up for consideration Thursday evening, provides first for the appointment of a city electrician, who must be an experienced electrician, and who will re-ceive a salary of \$1800 a year. The electrician is to be appointed by subject to the approval of the

The proposed ordinance provides that the electrician, or one of his assistants, must inspect any and all work for which permits have been issued, within forty eight hours after the time of notice from the contractor that the work is ready for inspection. It will not be considered ready for inspection, however, until all inclosed plumbing, steam fitting, furnace work and gas fittings are in place. Two inspections are to be made, one when the work is roughed in and again when the work is com-pleted. The inspection of the work is blind filed its annual report with Governor Spry Wednesday. It appears from the report that there are 177 adult people in the state who are totally blind.

Permit Applications.

All companies, firms, co-partnerships, corporations or individuals (except public telephone, telegraph and messenger call companies, operating under a regular franchise granted by the city of Salt Lake), who desire to have electrical work done, must apply to the city electrician for a permit. or a permit.
All electrical work, it is provided, must

conform to the rules and requirements of what is known as the "National Electric After making an inspection and Code. After making an inspection and finding the work satisfactory, the city electrician must issue a certificate of inspection containing the date of the inspection and no current shall be turned on until this certificate is issued. The proposed ordinance further provides that the city electrician shall have the city to enter more than the city the city to enter more than the city the city to enter more than the city the city to enter the city to enter the city the city to enter the city to enter the city the city to enter the city the city to enter the city the city to enter the city the

vides that the city electrician shall have the right to enter upon any premises at all reasonable hours for the purpose of inspecting. Persons violating the provisions of the ordinance may be fined not to exceed \$100 upon conviction.

There is no question that the ordinance is badly needed, as the chief of the fire department is reported to have declared that in a large proportion of cases fires are caused by defective electrical wiring.

SAYLOR VAGRANCY CASE CONTINUED FOR DAY

When the case of James Saylor, charged with vagrancy, was called Wednesday before Judge Whitaker only a portion of the testimony was taken when the city asked a continuance on account of the illness of the chief witness, George M. Duesch, manager of the undertaking establishment of O Donnell & Co. Saylor is the man who signed awar, all claims people, both men and women, came to buy. If the present experiment proves successful, the exchange will be made permanent and an opportunity for good on both sides be realized. The place is at 49 South Main street.

TWO SOLDIERS FACING

MOST SERIOUS CHARGE

Lawson, Jr

WILLIAM THORNWELL, alias Halladay, who was found gullty of obtaining money by false pretenses by a jury in the criminal division of the Third distinction of the Third distincti

COUNTY ATTORNEY TO MAKE CLEAN SWEEP

The cumor is abroad that there will be a clean sweep in the office of the county attorney when I E. Willey assumes charge. It also is rumored that none but Mormons in good standing will be employed, and that this move will be sufficiently far-reaching to cause the retireciently far-reaching to cause the retirement of Miss Winifred Woodmansee, stenographer in the office, who, it is said, will be succeeded by Miss Louetta Brown, sister of Guardello Brown. It is understood that Willey's deputies will be Nephi nited States Centennial Jensen Moses Davis.

SCHOOL CHILDREN LISTEN TO VETERAN

Four Hundred Youngsters Hear War Stories, Interspersed With Melodies on Violin.

Four hundred youngsters, pupils of the Bryant Preparatory school, listened with rapt attention to war stories, interspersed with tuncful melodies on "the old fiddle," by Colonel Pattee, leader of the "old fiddlers," at the Bryant school Wed-

"old fiddlers," at the Bryant school Wedhesday forencon.

Colonel Pattee addressed the pupils of
the school on the invitation of Fred D.
Keeler, All of the children who heard
the colonel are studying United States
history and the accounts of the colonel of
the battles in that great struggle and
the subsequent reunion and lasting friendship of the north and the south thrilled
their young souls with real patriotism.

The colonel said that he wished the
four other old soldiers, two of the blue
and two of the gray, who are with him
this week at the Orpheum, could have
been with him at the school that he
might the better have brought home to
the children this friendship that now exists, and has always existed, between the
members of the two great armies which
fought against each other in the war of
the states.

Colonel Patter played several spletions

the states.

Colonel Pattee played several selections on his "old fiddle," and the children sang several patriotic airs. The colonel's stories of the war were filled with pathos and humor and the children kept him talking to them for more than an hour.

Woman's Exchange Now Open. For bargains in Christmas trees see California Fish Co., 70 West First South street. Twenty-five cents up.

California Fish Co., 70 West First home cooked foods. Y. W. C. A., 49 So. Main, 2nd floor.

MUST INVEST THEIR EARNINGS IN UTAH

Minority Laws and Legislative Committee of Commercial Club Will So Report.

Probably the most important meeting

of the laws and legislation committee o

the Commercial club will be held this (Thursday) afternoon at the club. The meeting is a postponed meeting to take up the recommendations of the committee for laws to be enacted by the coming legislature. The sub-committee appointed to provide the committee with a copy of the Texas life insurance laws will report at the meeting. It is said that this recommendation will be opposed in the committee by fire insurance men, and that the opposition will be based on the alleged harmful operation of the law in Texas. Insurance men say that the law, which requires all life insurance companies doing business in a state to invest at least 75 per cent of the carmings of the company in the state in which it is doing business, has driven twenty-five companies from the state, and that the loss to the state amounts to \$5,000,000.

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Another matter to come before the committee, and which it is contended will have two sides, is the recommendation for a public service commission. The committee has information to the effect that the railroads will oppose the committee recommending the measure, and, on the other hand, that shippers in general will fight for its recommendation. Members of the committee expect a long session of the meeting.

Other measures that have been up for discussion at previous meetings of the committee will, it is said, not occupy much time.

There is the matter of a larger appropriation for the office of state statistician; the recommendation for public improvements to be assessed against property owners, including cost of paving street crossings: the matter of a law making taxpaving semi-annual instead of annual; a recommendation for a law providing that all public funds be placed on deposit at interest for the benefit of the state, county or municipality funds placing the deposit, and a recommendation nuthorizing county commissioners to set aside a certain amount of the county fund for advertising and promotion work. The action of the committee will combefore the board of governors before being presented to the legislature.

TO PREVENT SPREAD OF TUBERCULOSIS

Walter L. Cosper, who represents the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, which has its headquarters at 105 East Twenty-second atreet. New York, is in this city and arrangements are being made to lecture here soon after the holidays.

This association is financed by membership dues and by popular subscriptions and there are no charges connected with the exhibitions. The object is to scatter information regarding tuberculosis, its prevention and cure. A large collection of photographs, maps, models, mottoes, etc., and good lectures, mostly by local doctors and others interested should make the exhibitions very interesting.

Mr. Cosper has been in this work for about two years and has conducted exhibition in Nebraska. Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma and Arkansas. He says that in the two weeks that they were in Kansas City over 50,000 people visited the exhibition.

the exhibition.

There will be a meeting at the Commercial club next Wednesday evening, after which a definite announcement will

HAS ARM CRUSHED BY FALL FROM CAR

Andrew D. Burt, Contractor, Is Victim of Accident Early Thursday Morning.

Andrew D. Burt, contractor and build er of cement walks, suffered the man gling of his right arm nearly to the shoulder by falling from a Ninth avenue car in an attempt to board it at First South and Main streets at 12:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

Mr. Burt was taken first to the Emergency hospital and from there to the Judge Mercy hospital, as it was found necessary to amputate the arm at the shoulder.

shoulder.

The car, No. 467, in charge of Conductor H. Baldwin and Motorman C. F. Strock, had just rounded the corner, when Mr. Burt attempted to board it from the front. No one would say they saw him fall, but the car came to a step and he was pulled from underneath the car after the front wheels had passed over his right arm. The wounded man would have bled to death, bystanders seeming afraid to offer assistance, had not a friend who reached the scene secured aid in binding the mangled member. shoulder

ber.
Mr. Burt is married and resides at 274 C street. He lost his right hand in an accident on the Lagoon road several years ago, and will lose the entire arm as the result of this fall.

MASKED DANCERS ENJOY A BALL

Sego Lily lodge No. 252, Fraternal Brotherhood, gave a masquerade ball in the Knights of Columbus hall at 137 East First South street Wednesday night. There was a good attendance, although the place was not crowded, and every one seemed to have a good time. Most of the masks were original and they represented nearly everything from a Weary Willie to Buster Brown. The plan to have the masks raised at the door was not adhered to and the dancers were kept guessing as to their partners. Music was furnished by the Salt Lake Troubadours. The general committee in charge of the dance was composed of George Horspool, Mrs. Grant, Miss Abbie Johnson and James Lee.

OFFICERS HUNT FOR WEST SIDE HOLDUPS

C. Eastman and Robert Hepworth, laborers residing on the west side, were held up at Second North and Second West streets about \$3.20 o'clock Wednesday night. A street car book taken from Hepworth, was the only booty secured. A few minutes later H. Brooks, another west sider, was held up at Second North and Seventh West by probably the same two men. This time they secured \$2.75 in cash. eash.
Additional patrolmen have been de-alled for the west side in the determina-tion to run down the highwaymen.

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THIS IS FIRST REAL WINTER DA

It Ushers in the Change of 8 son, According to the Almanac.

IT IS LIKEWISE THE SHORTEST DAY IN YE

Old Sol Should Shine in Z Today Nine Hours Twenty-Six Minutes.

Today is the shortest day of ear. It is approximately one mi shorter than Wednesday and about ing a day of nine hours and six minutes. The length of each will increase by approximately a ute a day until after the first o year, when the ratio of increase he larger until the summer sols June 22, 1911, when the longest da

be year is reached. The difference in the length of ays during the past week has robably more noticeable from a standpoint. To those people who trying to crowd all their Chris shopping into the last few days of them—appear far too short. To verworked clerks who have to o the wants of the hurrying, b neertain Christmas show t day in the year will doubtless far too long.

Long Day for Children. Unquestionably the longest d the year to the voungsters in the Lake schools was Wednesday, they were counting the minutes dismissal, when the Christmas va-began. Today and the days of jolly Christmas festival which vene between now and the reo-of school on January 2 next

doubtless prove far too short for same youngsters. To the householder the shortest the year comes at an inoppo the month in his light bill to con him that December is indeed the r of short days. This fact, to with Christmas expenses, first of year settlements, colder weather bigger coal bills, goes far to make annual frugality resolutions the

necessary With the shortest day of the inter is supposed to begin in ear nter beat the solstice barrier days. The snow of Tuesday reduction of the price of con-Winter beat wo days. Monday, apparently ushered in a winter. With winter beginning earnest with the winter solstice, coal-buyers and others are air praying fervently that the winter not defer its departure until the mer solstice.

Infant Daughter Dead. Catherine, the infant daughter Frank and Catherine Dougall Plats at 12 o'clock infanight at the resid of her grandmother, Mrs. Maria Y. I gall, No. 49 North State street, cause of death was peritonitis. The neral will be private from the hom Mrs. Dougall today.

Reports Pocket Picked.

E H. Morgan of Burley, ida., rep to the police early Thursday morning his pocket had been picked of \$30 negress who had brushed past hi South Temple between Second and West streets. He was able to give

description of the alleged pickpo "The stars incline, but do not compe

HOROSCOPE

By Cosette. Thursday, December 22, 1910.

On this, the 356th day of the year, sun enter the sign of Capricornus, winter begins, to last 89 days and The

sun enter the sign of Capricornus, winter begins, to last \$9 days and hour.

The day's incresse commences powerful carthly sign rules the most saturn this day occupies a place power, read by astrology as giving planet unusual force for misleading the who are actuated by greed, avarice, ranical temper, passion, lust and dignoble emotions.

It will prove an evil day for those endeaver to gain their ends by us deceit in any form.

A period begins now and lasts till carth hus passed far into the rule of next moon, during which it is aught by astrologers that over-indulgence, perastination, thoughtless haste harshness are the four evils that most afflict mankind.

During that period, also, there is ominous sign over speculators and who aim to extract unearned gain.

This day Mercury ascends into a pheld to signify "great results from nouncements," an augury read by trology as denoting that a good and tunate period begins for advertising, canvassing.

Merchants of all kinds should present and salespeople are under an influe that should give them abundant hare during the coming week.

Uranus holds a place read as be excellent for unusual undertakings, is enterprises and scientific industry.

Persons with this birth-date are unthe cusp of Sagitarius-Scapricorn, configuration that is held of old to great results from thoughtfulness.

Children born today are under same rule and are likely to be his efficient in practical life.

NEW DISEASE KILLS SHEEP FEDERAL AID IS ASK

Special to The Tribune.

RENO, Nev., Dec. 21.—The abranging in the White Pine country afflicted with a peculiar disease, origin is not known. No method been discovered by the woolgrowers which the malady can be cradies Flockmasters are unable to cope with situation and have applied to the eral government for assistance in figure disease. The aliment manifitself in an unusual way and appears be of a contagious nature. The anim become bloated shortly after they taken sick and live only twenty-hours. James Doutre has lost absixty head. It is probable that the ernment officials will detail a representive of the bureau of animal industry investigate. special to The Tribune.

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